

Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, Applicants amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-8, 10-20, and 22-27 as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are reproduced below.

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1. (Amended) A remanufacturing method of remanufacturing a process cartridge comprising:
- (a) a step of preparing a used process cartridge which comprises a toner developing container, a cleaning container and pins for coupling the toner developing container and the cleaning container at opposite longitudinal ends of the process cartridge;
the toner developing container including a toner accommodating portion, a toner supply opening, a developing roller and a developing blade;
the cleaning container including an electrophotographic photosensitive drum;
 - (b) a container separating step of separating the process cartridge into the toner developing container and the cleaning container by disengaging the pins from the process cartridge;
 - (c) a developing roller dismounting step of dismounting the developing roller from the toner developing container separated by said container separating step;
 - (d) a developing blade dismounting step of dismounting the developing blade from the toner developing container separated by said container separating step;